

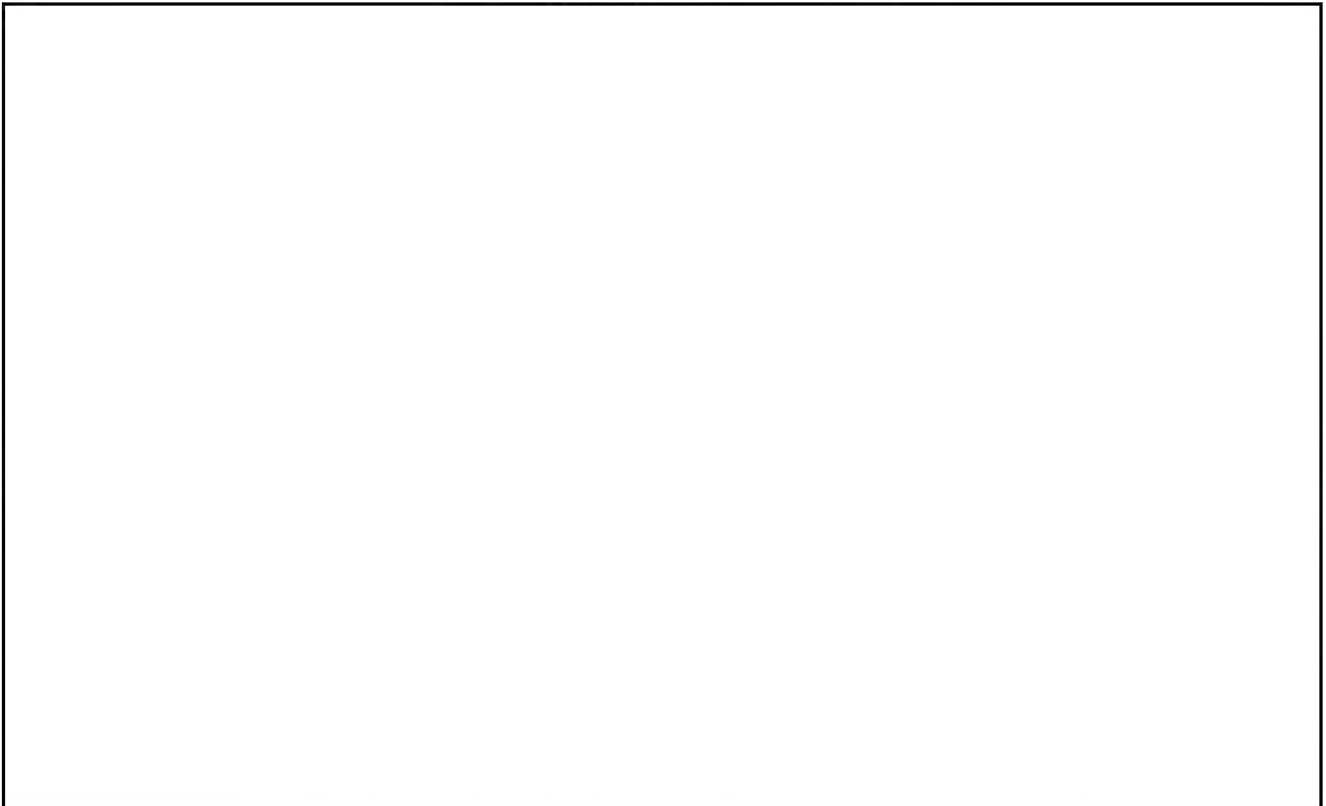
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2. Mr. Abbott Washburn, of the White House Staff, made some arrangements to permit Cong. Bentley (R., Mich.) and Mr. Richard Walsh, Staff Director of the House Committee Investigating the Soviet takeover of the Baltic nations, to view certain films at CIA. They have done so and have requested [redacted] of DD/P, to be in contact with the Balt [redacted] who took the pictures. Subsequent to the showing, Congressman Bentley, Mr. Walsh and I discussed the names of certain Baltic defectors in Europe who might be knowledgeable of the takeover and whom Cong. Bentley could interview. The Congressman is somewhat disappointed that we have not been able to come up with the name of any Russian defector who participated

in the takeover as soldiers or officials. Subsequently Mr. Dulles sat down with us and talked with Congressman Bentley regarding his forthcoming trip abroad, where the Congressman is attempting to secure visas for Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland. Cong. Bentley assured me that we would be the first to know if he received a visa and the first to whom he would report upon his return if he managed to get into these countries.

* 3. I have expressed the Director's appreciation to Chairman Cole, of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, for his great cooperation and assistance to [] on their recent trip. The Chairman informed me that he considered Mr. [] to be extremely able and very knowledgeable in his work, and that he had been of great assistance to the Committee throughout the trip. (The Director plans to call Chairman Cole and invite him to lunch.)

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4. Dr. Chadwell, AD/SI, accompanied by Col. Coleman, Acting Chief NED, brought Chairman Cole up to date on the Soviet atomic situation. The DCI will brief Sen. Hickenlooper on 29 Sept.

5. The DCI will call Sen. Potter, of the Senate Investigating Committee, to discuss with him an approach to his investigation of atrocities in Korea.

* 6. Mr. Pforzheimer talked with Speaker Martin on the telephone on behalf of the Director to offer him any briefing assistance the Speaker may desire prior to his forthcoming trip abroad. The Speaker said he would think it over and asked Mr. Pforzheimer to contact him when he arrives in Washington on 8 October.